GOES ON RECORD.

Senator F. Dumont Smith States His Position.

Emphatically in Favor of Maximum Freight Law.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

No Longer a Member of Railroad Crowd.

Passenger Fares Must Be Reduced, He Says.

Fred Dumont Smith, state senator m Edwards county, gave out a statement today which will cause the state politicians to sit up and take no-There may be no wild sensation, but it certainly will cause surprise when it is learned that in his statement, Senator Smith announces that by the company. In other words the company should not have the power legislature, introduce or advocate the following measures: Maximum rates for wheat and corn.

Anti-coal confiscation.

Strengthen railroad commission law. Anti-pass law.
Two cents a mile passenger rate.
Assessment of railroads,
Five thousand dollars rate expert

for railroad board.

senators and requesting congressmen to vote for a bill that will give the to vote for a bill that will give the president the right to make reciprocal railroad fares should be reduced, to just what extent will be a matter of

the present make good.
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Would Reduce Freight Rates.
One of the bills that I shall introduce in this winter.
The senator was pollowed by wheat this winter. be a maximum rate bill on wheat and corn, which will reduce the present rate on these two cereals about two cents a bushel all over the state. It is well known to every shipper that the nt rate on wheat and corn is exin our country that it was twenty years ago, although the actual cost of ship-ping to the railroad company is not over 50 per cent of what it was former-The size of cars has been increased haul is from two to two and one-half times what it was twenty years ago. In addition to that, the crop raised and moved is from three to four times what liable for damages occasioned by any decrease in the market, Not only that, but if they are delayed in transit by reason of wrecks, or anything of that sort, they must be unloaded, fed and

watered.
On the other hand the railroad com-pany gets from \$96 to \$110 a car for carload of wheat shipped from Kinsley to Kansas City, a class of freight with much less risk and on which delay counts for very much less. If the cattle rate is high enough, then the wheat and corn rate is much too sh. A saving of two cents a bushel the shipment of these two cereals mild amount to the farmers of Kanms to at least three million dollars per

Prevent Coel Confiscation,

Another bill that I have prepared is Another bill that I have prepared is an amendment to the coal confiscation bill of 1905. One of the most serious troubles that we have in the western country is the shortage of coal and the railroads have absolutely no excuse for this. The coal traffic is one of the most certain and profitable that the railroads have. They can figure to the carload, almost, the amount of coal that will be consumed in Kinsley, for instance, during the winter, and it being a necessary of life its supply should be as sure and certain as the movement of their mail trains. We movement of their mail trains. We could get along without our mail, we can endure a car shortage on wheat and cattle, but we must have coal, and to procure a pound of coal in my town. Not only that, but railroads do not even supply themselves with coal in advance, but confiscate it from the in advance, but confiscate it from the shipper whenever they see fit, so that the shipper is never sure of having the coal that he orders.

My bill provides that whenever the

railroad company confiscates coal in transit, it shall pay to the consignee double the value of the coal and a reasonable attorney's fee if suit is brought. In my judgment the brought. In my judgment the rail-road company is absolutely derelict in its duty in this failure in the last year r two to furnish coal for our country. I can see no excuse for it and it amounts to a forfeiture of its cor-

the existing rate unreasonable is a judicial power. The power to make a reasonable rate for the future is a legislative power. The union of these two powers in one section is of doubtful validity. While it is true that the commission must always go through the mental process of finding the existing rate to be unreasonable before it makes a reasonable rate for the future it should not be required to adjudge the old tate unreasonable because it comes very close to the cauger line of invalidity as announced in the old court of visitation decision by this union of judicial and legislative power in one body.

My amendment comparable to the fight a judicial finding while leaving full power to the board to make a reasonable rate for the future. This section is now strenuously attacked by the railroads in suits now pending and if this section should be knocked out by the courts, the board would be left without any rate making power for two years. I think it well to remove this doubt so that there can be no question as to the rate making power of the commission.

No Jokers or Loopholes.

"There is no doubt as to the passage of the commission of the commission."

The death of Mss Mary Bischer, the aged woman who was found dead in the hovel which she made her home, is now thought to be due to heart trouble. Although she had fallen from her bed, and was lying face downward in the floor, no signs of a struggle were found, and no wounds or contusions which would cause death on her body.

made to say what it purports to say without jokers or loop holes. The purpose of the anti-pass law is to prevent discriminations between different persons or classes of persons and that should be the test of the law. If the railroad company is permitted to give passes to employes, it should be confined to employes, exclusively employed by the company. In other words the by the company. In other words the company should not have the power by appointing a multitude of nominar attorneys in the different county seats with pass privilege to confer the discrimination upon this class. If an attorney is exclusively employed by the company, all right but he should not be permitted to travel up and down the road upon his own business or for his clients, or upon political business, if you please, upon free transportation when others have to pay fare. The newspapers should be placed upon cash basis so that the relations between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are between the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the newspapers and the railroads are the same as they are the Concurrent resolution instructing senators and requesting congressmen to vote for a removal of the tariff on lumber and a reduction of the tariff on cleel and iron.

Concurrent resolutions instructing congressmen tween the newspapers and the rail-roads are the same as they are between the newspapers and all other advertisers. Must Cut Passenger Fares.

president the right to make reciprocal trade agreements without the consent of congress.

This attitude of Senator Smith will come as a shock to the "railroad difference between a short and a long difference between a short and a long haul because of terminal charge, l. e. the loading and unloading, making out the program on which he has started it means a break with the railroads.

One leading state politician who is high up in the councils of the Square Dealers said today in speaking of Senator Smith's announcement:

"There is no man in the state who is so close to the people and their wishes as Break Dealers and their wishes and Break Dealers and their wishes the beautiful dealers as bould be reduced, to disconting and a long the best families of the city. To some of the best families of the city. To some of the best families of the city. To some of the best families of the city. To some of the best families of the city. To some of the best families of the city. To some of t One leading state politician who is high up in the councils of the Square Dealers said today in speaking of Senator Smith's announcement:

"There is no man in the state who is so close to the people and their wishes as Fred Dumont Smith. Smith knows that the people of this state register to secure some strong antiis so close to the people and will in the people of this state are going to secure some strong anti-corporation legislation, and he is getting in line with the inevitable. If Senator Smith was ever under any sobligation to the railroads, he feels that he has fully discharged that obligation, and now he is going to get into this fight for the people. I believe that Senator Smith is acting in good faith, and that he will be a great powder for reforms at the coming session."

One of the features of Senator Smith's statement is the bold attack which he makes upon Speaker Cannor, of the national house, and his censure for Kansas congressmen for their attitude upon the tariff. Such statements of the tariff. Such statements of the feels of the courts, and the vest of the courts, and would practically amount to two cents a mile, at the same time recognizing the fixed intuition upon the part of all the pairons that she could not get along with people, and had to live alone. The also said that she did not know that the same time recognizing the fixed that congressmen for their attitude upon the early of the terminal charge. Doubtless the railroads will object strensitive upon the part of all the courts, and would practically amount to two cents a mile, at the same time recognizing the fixed intuition upon the part of all the alone.

The recluse spent little money, and she told one lady who employed her as a hair dresser, of founding a home for in the present rates, but the things in the fixed of the constitutional interpretation of the present rates, what it can do and make good.

Revise Raifroad Assessment Bill.

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Revise Railroad Assessment Bill.

These are some of the things in the way of railroad legislation that in my judgment the legislature should do this winter. The matter of railroad assessment is a serious one. The bill which I prepared four years ago covers this matter absolutely because it ers this matter absolutely because it provides for the assessment of tallroad property and all other property by the same body. It might be well to take that bill out of the trash heap

rallroad commissioners should be required by law to give their whole time moved is from three to four times what it was from our country twenty years ago. As a comparison of rates take the wheat rate and the cattle rate from my town to kinsley. The Santa Fe hauis a carload of cattle from Kinsley to Kansas City for \$45.50. These cattle must be carried on a certain schedule and if unduly delayed the carrier is liable for damages occasioned by any not some chump that has been kicked out of a rallroad office for incompe-tence. The state may as well under-stand that it can not hire a \$5,000 man for \$1,500, and a cheap rate clerk would be worse than nothing.

Jolt for the "Stand Patters." I have also in mind a concurrent resolution by the senate and house instructing our senators and request-ing our members of the house of rep-resentatives to work and vote for the mmediate removal of the tariff or lumber and a reduction of the tariff on steel and iron and their products. Every man with any sense knows that the lumber trust exists today and its actions are largely dependent upon the prohibitive tariff on lumber. Every man of any sense knows that the exorbitant prices that the Kansas co sumers pay for iron and steel and their products in various forms are due to the excessive, unjust and ex-orbitant tariff upon steel and iron that has built up and is maintaining one of the most odious monopolles in the

I would like to jar our delegation loose from Mr. Cannon and the "stand patters" on this subject.

More Instructions for Congress,

I shall also introduce a concurrent esolution instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in congress to vote for a bill that shall give the president power to make reciprocal agreements with foreign coun tries that will tend to remove the re-strictions upon the sale abroad of our beef, pork and other food products so as to extend the farmers' market, these agreements to take effect without further action by congress,

When the Dingley bill was passed the author of it admitted that the rates were too high, that they were made so in order to give us a weapon with other countries and that by means of the reciprocity feature of the Dingley bill these rates would be reduced so as to secure reciprocal reductions of the forseless tariffs on our root stuffs. So far eign tarifts on our food stuffs. So far from this being accomplished to sen-ate has steadfastly refused to ratify any re iprocity treaties and the Ding-ley rates, admittedly to high in '97 remain the same without the modifica-tion hoped for by Dingley, Blaine, Mc-Kinley and other Republican leaders. Reciprocity was to be the handmaiden of protection. The senate, under the Another railroad matter that needs attention is the rate making power given to the railroad beard under the present law. The law provides that whenever the commission shall find an existing rate to be unreasonable, it shall have a power to make a reasonable rate for the future. The power to declare

of an anti-pass law, and it should be made to say what it purports to say without jokers or loop holes. The say

were used as a bed. Several pocket books were found, but none of them contained money, and the shanty bore no evidence of having been searched by thieves.

Mary Bischer was about 65 years old, and has lived in Topeka for the past 20

OFFERS STORK BONUS.

Child Born to Members.

by the same body. It might be well to take that bill out of the trash heap of that legislature and look it over. I believe it covers the question. I allude to the bill prepared by the state tax commission of 1903.

Give the Board a Rate Clerk.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt anti-race-suicide theories are to receive union labor. An organization is being perfected which will place a premium on child birth. One hundred dollars is to be paid to the wife of each member The members of the state board of to be paid to the wife of each member of the organization at the birth of a child. Should the stork leave twins at the home of the union man the premi-um will be raised to \$250 and \$500 will

There are many single union men working alongside union women who would marry if they felt they could afford to accept the responsibilities that go with the rearing of a family," said one interested union man yesterday. go with the rearing of a fainty, sain one interested union man yesterday. "With the women taken from the field places will be open for men at better wages. That is one vital problem which we believe can be solved in no other way. In order to take women out of the labor field the men must marry them and furnish them homes.

"There has been a lot of talk and a great deal of stuff printed on the race suicide question. We do not have that question in mind so much as to provide union men, who are not overburdened with money, with an ample sum at a time when it is needed. We have our beneficial organizations which pay money in case of death and why not one which will provide money at the time of a birth?"

The formation of such an organization, which is being seriously considered by

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members of the Bakers' and Confectioners' union. It is not the intention to
make it a purely local association, but
to extend its membership benefits over
the entire country. Thousands of union
men, it is believed, would be glad of
the opportunity of joining such an association. It is believed that a small
fee at the time of joining and dues of
50 cents a month, or even less, would
be ample to carry out the project. Birth
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dules are being studied in an effort to work out a feasible plan under which the association may be conducted. When the promoters have all the details figured out the project will be launched. A Bad Day for the Talent. New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The talent re-ceived a hard rap at the fair grounds, only one favorite winning. The fer ture of the card was the New Year's handicap and was won by Elfall in an al-most neck-and-neck finish with Glid, a heavily played favorite, and Pompa-dour third. Before the start of the second race Sir Mincemeat troke through the barrier and ran all e-way around the track. In the sam-race at the finish Monet was bleeding

Albert Baker Quaffs Deadly Draught While Talking to Wife,

Albert Baker, son of J. H. Baker, of Twelfth and Clay streets, committed drinking carbolic acid last evening about 8 o'clock. After swallowing the poison, he was dragged across street to Snow's drug store by men who were passing by, and died in a LIVE STOCK

who were passing by, and died in a few minutes.

The scene was enacted in front of the Globe clothing store at 514 Kansas avenue, where, after a few words with his wife, Baker drew the poison from his coat pocket and swallowed it. "Smoke" Lewis, colored, who saw the affair, ran to the assistance of Mrs. Baker, who screened for help when affair, ran to the assistance of Mrs. Baker, who screamed for help when she saw what her husband was drinking, but arrived too late to prevent the determined man from draining the bottle. With the assistance of Walter Hendricks, son of Patroiman Hendricks, who was passing about that time, he carried the poisoned man to the drug store across the street, where the clerks gave him antidotes and called a doctor and an ambulance. Before ed a doctor and an ambulance. Before the arrival of either Baker was dead, and the ambulance was used to con-vey his body to Penwell's undertaking establishment.

Baker had spent the afternoon with Baker had spent the afternoon with his relatives on Clay street, and met his wife by appointment as he alighted from the car. They walked down the street a short distance, and Baker left her waiting on the sidewalk while he went into a drug store and purchased the poison. After coming out, he walked on with his wife, and told her that he was going to take poison. She paid little attention to him, as he was under the influence of liquor, but when he reached a point near the when he reached a point near the Globe, he stopped and said: "I told you I would take poison, and I am going to." Taking the bottle from his pocket, he removed the cork and drained it of the contents.

Baker and his wife have quarreled frequently. They were married at Burlington five years ago, but separated in a few months. Later they made up their differences, and came to made up their dinerences, and came to Topeka together. A few weeks ago they separated again, Mrs. Baker go-ing out to work, and Baker living with his parents on Clay street. Baker was a member of the famous Twentieth Kansas regiment, and saw service in the Philippines.

A WOMAN RAFFLES.

Arrested in New York She Admits Her

Thefts. New York, Jan. 2.—When Mrs Helen Gates was arraigned in the West side police court today she en-

joyed the attention she attracted when the detectives described her as the 'Woman Raffles.'

"Woman Raffles."

The police said that she admitted to then that she had been guilty of several robberies. She also confessed, detectives said, that she had committed forgeries. She did not deny that she had been arrested and arraigned In the latest case against her Max Honig of 847 Tenth avenue is the com-

plainant. He says she stole jewelry and clothing valued at \$400 from his According to Honig Mrs. Gates gave According to Honig Mrs. Gates gave him two weeks ago letters of introduction purporting to have been written by some of his friends. He rented a room to her, hand in a couple of days she disappeared. Then Honig missed the jewelry and clothing.

When arrested last night the young woman said she was married and that her husband was a gambler.

her husband was a gambler, "But you can keep on guessing who he is," she said, when detectives urged her to reveal his identity. "I'll never teil you. I'm not that kind. He isn't going to get into frouble if I can help it."

About a year ago when Mrs. Gates was arrested she was charged with forgery. She was then, as now, lock-ed up in the West Forty-seventh street station. She said she was Helen Gates of Nyack, and that she lived in Hastings-on-the-Hudson. She claimed to attempt by Chief Maxwell be the wife of Charles V. Braun of 423 masher at whom he fired.

the home of the union man the premium will be raised to \$250 and \$500 will be paid cheerfully in the event of triplets.

There is a twofold purpose in the object of the proposed beneficiary organization, one of which is to insure the father and mother of a stated sum at a time when it is greatly needed, and the other is one which has back of it purely union principles—to remove women from the field of labor and place her where she rightfully belongs, in the better than the premium of the was a gambler. He admitted that he had given the girl checks, but said the one given by her to Roos was a forgery. She was tried in General Sessions

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She was held in \$1,000 ball for examination Sunday morning by Magis-

REHEARING FOR HEARST

New Attorney General Acts Promptly

on the Application.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.-William Randolph Hearst was prompt in ac N. Y., Jan. 2.-William cepting the offer of the new attorney general, William E. Jackson, to con-sider an application for a rehearing of arguments on Mr. Hearst's petition sider an application for a rehearing of arguments on Mr. Hearst's petition for leave to begin que warrante proceedings to test the title of George B. McClellan to the office of mayor of New York city on the basis of the mayoralty election of 1906. Attorney General Jackson had just assumed office when a representative of Mr. Hearst's counsel served on him an application for reargument. olication for reargument. The attorney general gave instruc-tions that copies of the papers be served on the attorneys of Mayor Mc-Clellan and informed both parties that

Bandits Disguised as Indians Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 2.—A State Capital special from Lawton says: Disguised as Indians bandits last night held up and shot Carl Decker, a well to do farmer, who may not survive his injuries. Decker left home early in the morning with a large sum of money to buy cattle. The outlaws lay in wait for him in a gulch two miles from Indian-homa and rushed on him with whoops and volleys from their guns. Decker's horse reared and unseated the rider who was dragged a considerable us-tance with his foot in the silrup.

he would give them a hearing next Monday, January 7:

Killed by Fist Blow. East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 2.—With a single blow of his fist, Charles Smith last night killed D. F. Myers on the street near the viaduct. Mrs. Smith told her husband that Myers had attempted to fiirt with her on the street. This so enraged Smith that he accosted Myers and strück him a swinging blow on the jaw. Myers dropped like a log and never moved, his neck having been broken.

DRANK ACID AND DIED. MARKETS TODAY.

Wheat Opens Active and Weak on May Option.

suicide in the presence of his wife by Corn Steady as Result of Wet Weather.

TRADE.

Cattle Are Steady -- and the Receipts Small.

Hogs Quoted at Five and Ten Cents Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 2—The wheat market to-day opened active and weak on good selling of the May option. It was report-ed from Argentina that the harvesting operations there were showing excellent results. The receipts in the Northwest were about equal to those of last year. May opened %c lower, at 75%c, and sold at 76%c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chi-cago reported receipts of 808 cars. The market became more firm in the last half on covering by shorts and the greater part of the early loss was rocov-

PEOPLES LOBBY TO MEET

Will Endorse a Candidate for Speaker Tonight.

There is to be a meeting of the "People's Lobby" at the Copeland hotel this evening for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives. ouse of representatives.

About 50 business men from various

parts of the state are expected to at-tend, and the expectation is that the candidacy of C. A. Stannard of Lyon

candidacy of C. A. Stannard of Lyon county will be endorsed.

J. S. George, of Hutchinson, who was a member of the "shippers' lobby" at the last session, and played an important part in the enactment of the railroad law, is one of the chief movers in the meeting to be held today. He said this morning:

"I have sent invitations to a number of the representative business men of the state, asking them to meet here

of the state, asking them to meet here today. I do not expect that more than forty or fifty will be able to come. The platform of this meeting is short. It is this: 'Against railroad domination.' We believe that it is very important that the house should be organized on a business basis.

"For this reason we are opposed to J. S. Simmons of Lane county for speaker. Simmons is the local attorney at Dighton for the Santa Fe railway: he is backed by all the railroad element; and while he may not be under pledges to railroads, the influences of the state, asking them to meet here

der pledges to railroads, the influences which are trying to elect him are un-doubtedly the railroad interests.

"I am for Stannard for speaker because he is and has been a consistent friend of the shippers of Kansas. Stannard will have 37 votes on the first ballot for speaker, more than either of the other candidates. I believe that Stannard's election is sure. "Are you in favor of organizing the house without a caucus?" was asked. "I have nothing to say on that pro-position," replied Mr. George.
Mr. George stated that those in-vited to attend the meeting are all shippers who are not politicians for business, and that the meeting tonight will probably be secret.

TO SHOOT MASHERS.

Alton's Chief of Police Issues an Order to the Force.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 2.—Orders were issued to the police today by Chief Maxwell to shoot mashers who annoy women on the streets and attempt to es-

M'CREA IS CHOSEN.

Succeeds Cassatt as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.-James McCres of Pittsburg, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. was today elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company by the directors of the latter corporation to succeed the late A. J. Cassatt.

VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE.

Ten Per Cent Advance to 1,000 Men is Toledo.

Toledo, O. Jan. 2.-As an apprecia tion of faithful service, 1,000 men em-ployed by the Toledo Railways and Light company and the Ohio Valley Railways and Light company,including about 900 motormen and conductors received a handsome New Year's present in the shape of a 10 per cent in-crease in wages. The increase was vol-untary on the part of both companies. It affects all classes of employes and averages two cents an hour. It means an additional \$5,000 monthly expenditure. The street car men hav no union and no demand had ben made upon the companies.

ONLY A RUMOR, SAYS ALLEN.

Hasn't Turned Over Senator Benson's Campaign,

and it is certain that the field candidate, obviated the collision. The engineer of the "dead" train would have obviated the collision. The engineer of this train rigidatins there were no son, and expect to stay right here in Topeka until the first stay right here in son, and expect to stay right here in Topeka until the fight is over, working term commence this week. Any one with the fest of Senator Benson's desiring to enter notify Miss Kate friends for his election."

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\$8.85.
Prices were quiet all day. The fow point for May was \$35,00434c. The close was unchanged at \$35,00434c. July. 4c. CORN—May, \$35,40234c. July. 4c. OATS—May, \$35,40234c. July. 46,354c. PORK—January, \$5,30; May, \$16,624c. LARD—January, \$5,30; May, \$15,60. Nothing doing in timothy, flax and clover.

clover,
Chicago, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2
red, 730735/c; No. 3 red, 71073c; No. 3
hard, 72074c; No. 3 hard, 67072c; No. 1
northern, 80081c; No. 2 northern, 76080c;
No. 3 spring, 72079c.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Close: May,
76540765/c; July, 76540765/4c.
CORN—Cash: No. 2, 394c; No. 3, 3940
3946c.

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OATS-No. 2 34%c; No. 3, 34c.

ered. The low point for May was 784c. The close was easy, with May 140%c lower, at 78% 676%c.

The wet weather in the corn belt, which has a tendency to restrict the crop movement, offset a fair amount of selling in the corn market. Prices were steady and trading quiet. May corn opened a shade to 160 lower, at 43% 68% to 15%c, and for a time held within this range.

The oats market was quiet and easier on profit taking sales by local longs. May opened a shade to 160% lower, at 35%c to 36c, and held steady around 36c.

Provisions were firm, trading fairly active. May pork opened unchanged at 16.37% and sold at 316.45. Lard was 5c higher, at 19.35. Ribs were up 2%c, at 18.85.

Prices were quiet all day. The low

New York Stocks.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales Today The following sales were made today at the stock yards, Kansas City, Mo., and telephoned to The Topeka State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock com-mission merchants, with offices at all

Kansts City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts oday 9,000 hend. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts today 1,100 head. Mar-te 5 to 10c lower. Bulk, \$8.2566.36; top,

.40. SHEEP-Receipts today 4,000 head. Mar-5.40

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 2.65 54... 4.20 18... CALVES. 715 1..... 130 5.00 BULLS. ..1520 HOGS. 6.35 64.... 6.27½ 42.... Kensas City Produce Market. Kansas City, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Close: firket unchanged to lower. May, 70%c; uly, 63%c. Cash. No. 2 hard, 63% 671%c; o. 3, 63%667%c; No. 2 red, 71@72c; No. 3

to determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad began this morning at the district morgue. The coroner's jury yesterday visited the scene of the wreck. More than fifty witnesses have er ed over the management of Senator Benson's campaign to Judge C. A. Smart is "all newspaper rumor."

"Senator Benson has no managers," said Mr. Allen. "He doesn't need them. Everybody in Franklin county is for Benson, and I believe that Benson's chances for election are first class. He is the logical compromise candidate, and it is certain that the field candidates must get together in an iron clad compact to beat Curtis. I am iron clad son, and

May, 38%c; July, 38%c; Sept., 40%c, Cash; No. 2 mixed, 36%c; No. 3, 38936%c; No. 2 white, 57%637%c.
OATS-Market 36%%c higher No. 2 white, 36%36; No. 2 mixed, 35%636c.
RYE—Market steady; 36%636c.
BAX—Prairie, about 50c lower. Choice timothy, \$15.50%16.00; choice prairie, \$11.00 fill.50.
BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery, 30c; packing stock, 18%c.
EGGS—Market steady; 22c.
Receipts of wheat 35 cars.

Chicago Produce Market,
Chicago, Jan. 2.—CHEESE—Market
steady. Daisy, 13%c; twins, 12613%c;
Young Americas, 14c.
POULTR—Alive, steady; turkeys, 103
Ic; chickens, 11c; springs, 10c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—POULTRY—Alive,
Western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13c; turkeys,
I5c. Dressed—Western chickens, 12c;ic.

Urkeys, 146/18c; fowls, 86/22c.

BUTTER—Firm; western factory, common to firsts, 186/22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 136/24c.

ChEESE—Quiet.

EGGS—Easy; western, Zc; (official price first sent); seconds, 256/26c.

New York Stocks.

Wall St., New York, Jan. 2—STOCKS—Wall street first prices of the year were generally higher than on Manday's closing, but trading was quiet. Great Northern certificates rose 1%. Baltimore & Ohio 1%. Great Northern preferred and Canadian Pacific a point and Northern Pacific and International paper preferred. large fractions.

The demand subsded at the higher prices and there were reactions which were sharp in the Hill stocks. Great Northern certificates rose 2%. Corn Products preferred 2 and Atchison, Smelting. Lead and Sugar 1. Illinois Central sold at an advance of 5.

Bonds were irregular.

The orders for stock that sustained the market at the outset were soon filled, thereby eliminating a strengthening factor, and this was taken sitvantage of by the bears. Reading, Union Pacific and other stocks were offered down until there was very little left of the opening rise, and a number of stocks were quoted below Monday's closing. Before 11 o'clock the market was rising viceronisty again under the leadership of till stocks and was quite general, ruling at the opening prices and well beyond. Great Northern preferred rose 4% and Northern Pacific 2%.

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The absence of any sustaining demand caused a gradual reaction in prices until a number of stocks got within measurable distance of the lowest prices. Reading yielded to a small fraction below Monday's final figure and Union Pacific and Rock Island scored losses of a point.

CORN-Market unchanged to 14c lower.

TWO STORIES OUT.

Coroner's Jury Will Try to Fix Blame for Terra Cotta Wreck.

Kansas City, January 2. May ... 71 71 70% 70% 71-71% July ... 69% 69%-70 69% 69%-70 69%-70 69%-70 69%-70 Mny ... 38%-% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% July ... 39½ 39½ 39% 39½ 39½ Market Gossip,

[Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions
Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks
Office 110 W. Sixth St. Phone 486.] Cotton Market. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 2.—COTTON—Mar-ket steady, 10ke. Topeka Markets. Liverpool cables: Opening, wheat un-changed; corn, unchanged. Second cable: Wheat, 15d lower; corn mchanged. Kansas City: Car lots today—Wheat, Second cable: Wheat, 780

anchanged.

Kansas City: Car lots today—Wheat, 185; corn, 82; oats, 24.

Kansas City: Estimated car lots tomorrow—Wheat, 205; corn, 73; oats, 6.

Chicago: Car lots today—Wheat, 112; corn, 702; oats, 510.

Chicago: Estimated car lots tomorrow—Wheat, 87; corn, 482; oats, 222.

Northwest car lots today: Minneapolis, 649; last year, 1,265. Duluth, 157; last year, 272.

Closing cable: Wheat, 3/d lower; corn, unchanged.

Kansas City Live Stock.

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CALVES. 6.00g6.0g 5.85g6.95 Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 200 southerns.
Market steady. Native steers, 34,0066.60;
Southern steers, 33,2565.00; Southern cows, 32,0065.50; native cows and heifers, 32,0065.00; atockers and feeders, 32,0066.60; hulls, 32,5504.25; calves, 33,2567.50; Western fed steers, 33,7565.50; Western fed steers, 33,7565.50; Western fed cows, 32,5564.00; hulls, 32,5564.25; calves, 33,5567.50; Western fed tweak to 56 lower. Bulk, 36,3066.40; heavy, 36,3566.40; pigs and light, 35,2566.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady. Muttons, 34,7595.65; lambs, 36,2567.50; NO. 3 OATS.

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[Furnished by J. B. Billard, Central Mills, 534 N. Kansas Ave.] FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
[Furnished by S. E. Lux, 216 Kan. Ave.]
CALIFORNIA ORANGES. Per boxGRAPE FRUITS \$2.35 Per box NEW LEMONS, Per box ... TANGERINES Per box BANANAS \$2.00

Medium sized bunches, bunch \$1.7562.00

Large bunches, bunch \$1.7562.85 Almeria, per bbl. ROOT VEGETABLES. \$6.50@7.60 Beets, per bu.
Turnips, per bu.
Horseradish, per lb.
Parsnips, per bu.
Rutabagas, per lb.
CRANBERRIES. Per barrel COCOANUTS. Per 3-blu. bll. NEW FIGS. 12.7563.3 Hallowl, per lb. DATES.

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Per bushel PACKAGE DATES. \$1.55 Minnesota Billionalia Rurala Nebraska, per bu. Sweet, per bu. CABBAGE, Per cwt. ONIONS.31,30 Yellow onions
Red. per bu.
Spnnish, per crate
CELERY.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY,
[Furnished by Cope & Co., 14 Kan, Ave.,
POULTRY—Brollers, 2 lbs., 10 to 10c hens, Syc: spring chickens, 84 cents; live
turkeys; hens and young gobblers, 14815c
old toms, 12c.
EGGS—Fresh country, 2c; storage, 20c.
BUTTER—Fresh co ntry, 18622c.

HAY. [Furnished by the City Hay Market, 411 Quincy street.] PRAINTE HAY—Baled \$11.00@12.00; loose, ALFALFA HAY-Loose, 212.00.

NO. 1 HORSE NO. 1 TALLOW.....